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1. IN ABSENCE OF FOREIGN SECRETARY EMBOFF CALLE ON MUKAD PRASAD DHUNGEL, MFA OFFICER IN CHARGE OF LOS AFFAIRS, DHUNGEL, A MEMBER OF NEPALESE DELEGATION TO LOS CONFERENCE AT CARACAS AND GENEVA IS PROBABLY MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE MFA OFFICIAL ON LOS MATTERS.

2. EMBOFF PRESENTED DEMARCHE AS REQUESTED REFTEL. DHUNGEL LISTENED CAREFULLY AND TOOK NOTES, SAYING THAT HE WOULD REPORT SUBSTANCE TO HEAD OF NEPALESE DELEGATION AMBASSADOR UPDHYAYA IN NEW YORK. ALTHOUGH DHUNGEL MADE NO SUBSTANTIVE COMMENTS, HE DID NOTE HIS GOVERNMENT'S AGREEMENT WITH US POSITION THAT NOW IS THE TIME TO MOVE TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NEGOTIATION OF BASIC ISSUES. DHUNGEL SAID THAT HMG WOULD,

AS IN PAST, ACTIVELY COOPERATE WITH US DELEGATION AND
WOULD SEEK "REGULAR CONSULTATION" IN NEW YORK. HE
NOTED THAT NEPAL NOW HEADED GROUP OF 77 COMMITTEE OF
LANDLOCKED STATES AND WOULD SEEK US VIEWS IN THAT
CAPACITY. HE EXPRESSED PLEASURE THAT ON MOST ISSUES
NEPAL SUPPORTED US VIEW, "ALTHOUGH OCCASSIONAL DIFFERENCES
ARISING FROM MEMBERSHIP IN GROUP OF 77" SHOULD BE EXPECTED.
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